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SUBJ: COUNTER-TERRORIST INSTALLATIONS, DANANG

1. DANANG NOW HAS TWO CONCORD CCTV SYSTEMS; BOTH WITH PAN/TILT, ZOOM LENS AND ALL-WEATHER HOUSINGS. FIRST SYSTEM INSTALLED JANUARY 1974 AND SECOND SYSTEM INSTALLED JANUARY 1975.

2. SECOND SYSTEM WAS FIRST MK II CAMERA SYSTEM INSTALLED BY RTC. AFTER ONE DAY OF OPERATION, BLOWER FAN ON ALL-WEATHER HOUSING FAILED. ALTHOUGH SYSTEM INSTALLED ON ROOF (ON PEDESTAL SOME THREE FEET ABOVE ROOF LEVEL, HENCE FULLY VENTILATED BY NORMAL AIR FLOW), MK II CAMERA WOULD NOT SYNCH TO LINE AS LONG AS BLOWER FAN NOT IN OPERATION AND COVER ON ALL-WEATHER HOUSING. BLOWER FAN TAKEN FROM SAIGON INSTALLATION AND PLACED ON DANANG HOUSE JAN 24, THUS RESTORING SYSTEM. OUR EXPERIENCE LEADS US TO BELIEVE NEW CONCORD MK II CAMERA UNABLE TO OPERATE OVER TEMPERATURE RANGE OF OLDER CONCORD MODELS. YOU MAY WISH TO CONDUCT ENVIRONMENTAL TESTS TO CONFIRM THIS. DANANG TEMPERATURES MODERATE THIS TIME OF YEAR WITH HIGH OF ABOUT 85F, LOW OF 65F AND AT LEAST 10 MPH WINDS; HUMIDITY WAS ABOUT 80 PERCENT.

3. FPS-1, FENCE ALARM SYSTEM, AND TWO DS-501 ULTRASONIC ALARMS ALSO INSTALLED JANUARY 19-22, 1975 IN UNCLASSIFIED

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DANANG. FPS-1 SYSTEM CONSISTED OF ONE ZONE COVERING

60 YDS OF CHAIN LINK FENCE ON CONSULATE ROOF. FSS-1  
SYSTEM PERFORMED EXTREMELY WELL.

4. VEA RETURNS TO HONG KONG JAN 27.  
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